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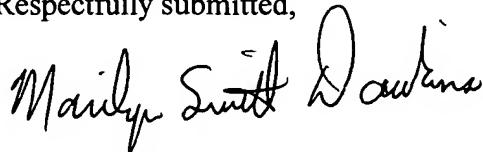
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**LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR  
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Reference Designation			U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS			
<u>Examiner Initial</u>	<u>Document Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Sub-class</u>	<u>Filing Date if Appropriate</u>
AA	US 5,651,107	07/22/97	Method and Apparatus for Presenting Information in a Display System Using Transparent Windows	395	344	08/16/94
AB	US 5,764,229	06/09/98	Method of and System for Updating Dynamic Translucent Windows with Buffers	345	345	05/09/96
AC	US 5,892,511	04/06/99	Method for assisting Window selection in a Graphical User Interface	345	340	09/30/96
AD	US 6,020,887	02/01/00	Method and Apparatus for Single Scroll Bars in Graphical Windows User Interface	345	340	05/07/97
AE	US 6,147,684	11/14/00	Techniques for Navigating Layers of a User Interface	345	344	02/06/98

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CA	IBM Technical Disclosure Bulletin	"Translucent Window Attribute"	vol. 36, no. 06A, June 1993	pp. 135-136

CB	IBM Technical Disclosure Bulletin	"Translucent Windows: Dragging an Image without Obscuring the Desktop:",	vol 37, No. 10, October 1994	p. 15
CC	IBM DOCKET AUS920010513US1	DISPLAYING SPECIFIED RESOURCE USAGE		
CD	IBM DOCKET AUS920010514US1	DISPLAYING TRANSPARENT RESOURCE AIDS		
CE	IBM DOCKET AUS920010515US1	SELECTIVELY ADJUSTING TRANSPARENCY OF WINDOWS WITHIN A USER INTERFACE		
CF	IBM DOCKET AUS920010516US1	CHANGING THE ALPHA LEVELS OF AN APPLICATION WINDOW TO INDICATE A STATUS OF A COMPUTING TASK		
CG	IBM DOCKET AUS920010517US1	ADJUSTING THE TINT OF A TRANSLUENT WINDOW TO CONVEY STATUS		
CH	IBM DOCKET AUS920010518US1	ADJUSTING TRANSPARENCY OF WINDOWS TO REFLECT RECENT USE		
CI	IBM DOCKET AUS920010519US1	DISPLAYING TRANSPARENCY CHARACTERISTIC AIDS		
CJ	IBM DOCKET AUS920010520US1	SPECIFYING AUDIO OUTPUT ACCORDING TO WINDOW GRAPHICAL CHARACTERISTICS		
CK	IBM DOCKET AUS920010521US1	AUTOMATIC WINDOW REPRESENTATION ADJUSTMENT		
CL	IBM DOCKET AUS920010522US1	VARYING HEIGHTS OF APPLICATION IMAGES TO CONVEY APPLICATION STATUS		
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